District Board Road from Tiptur to Honnavalli *via* Kanchegatta (Commencement of works).

Q.—801. Sri T. G. THIMME GOWDA (Tiptur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) how many years back the District Board road from Tiptur up to Honnavalli *via* Kancheghatta, Thimlapura, Gudigondanahalli and Bagavala was sanctioned ;

(*b*) whether a special grant was given by them to this road and whether some amount was also contributed for this road by the Village Panchayets of four to five villages ;

(*c*) the reasons for not commencing the said work though it was sanctioned several years back ;

(*d*) whether they would commence the work now ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) It was sanctioned during 1948-49 as an Inter-Village Communication Road.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The work was first commenced by the Revenue Department when it was an Inter-Village Communication Road and some portion of the work was done. Subsequently the road was handed over to the District Board, Tumkur and a modified estimate for Rs. 25,000 has been sanctioned. The work is being expedited.

(*d*) *Vide* reply to clause (*c*).

Road from Tiptur to Halepalya (Delay in construction)

Q.—802. Sri N. G. THIMME GOWDA (Tiptur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) how many years back the formation of a road from Tiptur to Halepalya passing through the bus stand and the tank bed was sanctioned;

(*b*) whether they are aware that concerned officers are indifferent though they gave orders to the District Board Officers to commence the abovesaid road work ;

(*c*) whether they would take suitable action against the concerned officers in this behalf ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) During 1944.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of the reply to clause (*b*).

Nagegowdanabyle Village (Land for construction of Village)

Q.—814. Sri C. M. ANNAYYAPPA (Gubbi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the extent of land in Nagegowdanabyle Village of Turuvekere Taluk that is being requested by the raiyats in Gubbi Taluk for the construction of a Village ;

(*b*) the revenue received by Government for this land ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) No request has been made.

(*b*) Rs. 480.

Members' Representations.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug).—I would like to draw the attention of the Government to the heavy damages that are caused by the heavy rains to the crops and buildings, roads and other things. I would like to know what steps the Government have taken or propose to take to give

relief to such of those raiyats whose crops have been washed away and to give relief to those raiyats whose houses have been washed away.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member will be setting up a very bad precedent. We should follow some procedure. The Hon'ble Member may put a short-notice question. The Government will answer it.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—We have hardly three days here.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Tomorrow the Government will answer your question.

Now the House will take up Legislative Business.

KOLAR GOLD MINING UNDERTAKINGS (ACQUISITION) BILL, 1956.

CLAUSES

Mr. SPEAKER.—There is an amendment tabled by the Government to Preamble. That will be taken up at the end. Now-clauses. Clause 2.

*Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Finance).—Sir, I move:

'That in Clause 2 (a), insert the following words at the end, namely:—

"and 'company' means, any of the companies aforesaid."

As can be seen under the definition clause, we have defined the plural of company. In order to amplify and clarify, I have introduced this amendment to define what a 'company' also means. It may be on some occasions we may like to know what a particular company is by way of definition. It is only clarificatory. The amendment may kindly be accepted by the House.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Amendment moved:

'That in clause 2 (a), insert the following words at the end, namely:

"and 'company' means any of the companies aforesaid".'

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug).—We are not convinced of the explanation given by the Minister.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Please read the definition in clause 2. We have said 'companies' means, the Mysore Gold Mining of K.G.F. (Private) Ltd., the Champion Reef Mining Company of K.G.F. (Private) Ltd. the Nandidoorg Mining Company of K.G.F. (Private) Ltd., the Kolar Gold Field Power Station of K.G.F. (Private) Ltd. In this clause, the definition of the plural is given. In order to amplify it and make it a little clear, I have said what a company means. It means any of the companies aforesaid.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—It is amply clear even as it is.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—If you go through the Bill, here and there, there are references made to the single company and we have not used the word companies throughout in the tenor of the Bill. That is why the word 'company' also should be defined, by way of abundant caution.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—There are two other companies—Oorgaum Mining Co., and the Brick Laying Co., which also belong to them. What has happened to these companies?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The Oorgaum Mining Co. does not come under this picture at all. It is under liquidation. It comes under the Champion Reef Co.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—What about the Brick Laying Co.,

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—All those things have been amalgamated.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is:

'That in clause 2 (*a*), insert the following words at the end, namely:—

"and 'company' means any of the companies aforesaid".'

The motion was adopted.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is:

"That Clause 2 as amended stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clause 2 as amended was added to the Bill.